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interfere with, continued operation of the remaining portion of the project.

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§ 970.8 PHA application for HUD approval.

Written approval by HUD shall be required before the PHA may undertake any transaction involving demolition or disposition. To request approval, the PHA shall submit an application to the appropriate HUD Field Office which includes the following:

- (a) A description of the property involved;
- (b) A description of, as well as a timetable for, the specific action proposed (including, in the case of disposition, the specific method proposed);
- (c) A statement justifying the proposed demolition or disposition under one or more of the applicable criteria of § 970.6 or § 970.7:
- (d) If applicable, a plan for the relocation of tenants who would be displaced by the proposed demolition or disposition (see § 970.5). The relocation plan must at least indicate:
- (1) The number of tenants to be displaced;
- (2) What counseling and advisory services the PHA plans to provide;
- (3) What housing resources are expected to be available to provide housing for displaced tenants;
- (4) An estimate of the costs for counseling and advisory services and tenant moving expenses, and the expected source for payment of these costs (see §§ 970.9); and
- (5) The minimum official notice that the PHA will give tenants before they are required to move;
- (e) A description of the PHA's consultations with tenants and any tenant organizations (as required under §970.4(a)), with copies of any written comments which may have been submitted to the PHA and the PHA's evaluation of the comments;
- (f) A replacement housing plan, as required under §970.11, and approved by the unit of general local government which approval shall be provided by the chief executive officer of the jurisdiction in which the project is located (e.g., the mayor or the county execu-

tive), indicating approval of the replacement plan.

- (g) Evidence of compliance with the offering to resident organizations, as required under § 970.13.
- (h) A certification regarding relocation of residents, in accordance with §970.5(h)(1).
- (i) Appropriate certifications regarding site and neighborhood assessment, in accordance with §§ 970.11(h) (2), (3), and (4).
- (j) Appropriate certification regarding compliance with environmental authorities, where required in accordance with §970.4(c).
- (k) The estimated balance of project debt, under the ACC, for development and modernization:
- (l) In the case of disposition, an estimate of the fair market value of the property, established on the basis of one independent appraisal unless, as determined by HUD, (1) more than one appraisal is warranted, or (2) another method of valuation is clearly sufficient and the expense of an independent appraisal is unjustified because of the limited nature of the property interest involved or other available data;
- (m) In the case of disposition, estimates of the gross and net proceeds to be realized, with an itemization of estimated costs to be paid out of gross proceeds and the proposed use of any net proceeds in accordance with § 970.9;
- (n) A copy of a resolution by the PHA's Board of Commissioners approving the application;
- (o) If determined to be necessary by HUD, an opinion by the PHA's legal counsel that the proposed action is consistent with applicable requirements of Federal, State, and local laws; and
- (p) Any additional information necessary to support the application and assist HUD in making determinations under this part.

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§970.9 Disposition of property; use of proceeds.

(a) Where HUD approves the disposition of real property of a project, in